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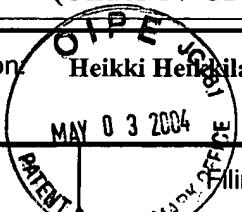
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Sir:

Applicants, in order to meet their duty of disclosure, set forth at 37 C.F.R. §1.56, submit herewith those references which they deem relevant to the claims of the present application.

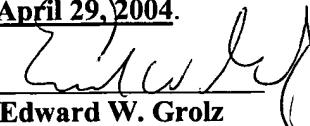
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It is noted that in the case of references 2, 3, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15-19 and 21, English abstracts are being submitted. It is further noted that a copy of reference 27 (i.e. Finnish Patent Appln. No.: 20012605) is not being supplied. This Finnish application corresponds to U.S. Serial No. 10/334,428. Finally, it is noted that copies of references 31 and 32 were not available. All of the above-identified references are discussed in the subject specification.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-mentioned references be made of record in the file of the present application. To that end, applicants submit herewith the aforementioned references and the completed Form PTO-1449, setting forth these references.

Applicants submit that the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is prior to the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no Declaration or fee is required to effect the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the information provided herein may be material to the patentability of the subject application as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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